



COLORADO

Department of Corrections

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCARCERATED ALIENS

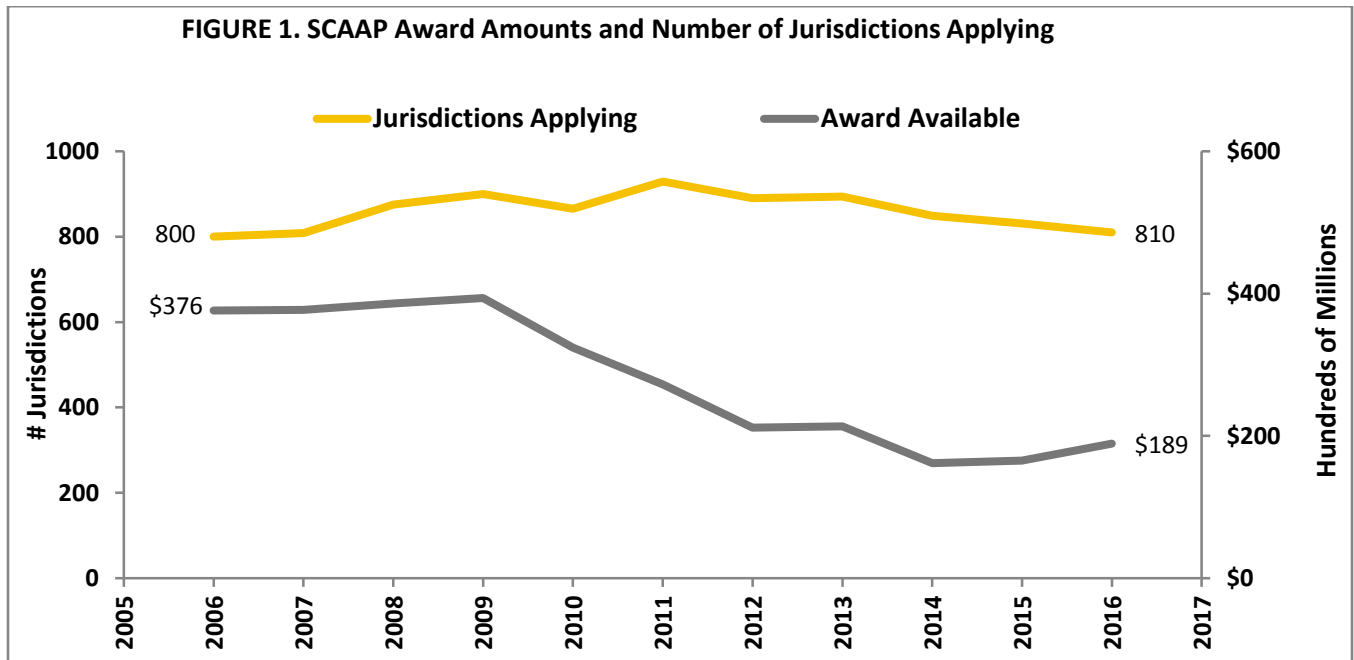
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SCAAP administers payments to state and local jurisdictions for correctional officer salary expenses resulting from the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) manages SCAAP in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In order to be considered for monetary compensation each year, the Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC) Office of Planning and Analysis submits a detailed application to BJA. This application includes

offender identification data used to verify criminal aliens within the CDOC and how many days they were housed during the reporting period. SCAAP payments are calculated using a formula that provides a relative share of funding to jurisdictions that apply and is based on the number of eligible criminal aliens. Figure 1 shows the 10 year history of available federal funds and jurisdictions applying for funds.



AWARD HISTORY

Figure 2 characterizes CDOC’s award amounts since 1995. In fiscal year (FY) 2016, CDOC was one of 810 jurisdictions that applied for reimbursement of incarceration expenses, from a total of \$189 million available. CDOC submitted information on 2,039 inmates in its application to SCAAP and was awarded \$2,077,720. The CDOC has participated in SCAAP since 1995 and has received \$66,673,882 to date.

Currently, Colorado ranks 9th in SCAAP award amounts (see Table 1). This represents a substantial improvement compared to FY 2015 during which it ranked 14th. In FY 2016, CDOC received \$2,077,720; an amount that surpasses FY 2015 award by \$906,747 (represents a 77.4% increase). This increase can be attributed to a 14% increase in the total award funds allocated by BJA for disbursement compared to FY 2015. At the same time, CDOC submitted information increased from 1,893 offenders in FY 2015 to 2,039 offenders in FY 2016.



Table 1. SCAAP Payments for the Top 14 States

State	Rank	FY2016 Amount	FY2015 Amount	% Change
California	1	\$50,600,084	\$44,192,049	14.50%
New York	2	\$13,535,207	\$10,420,678	29.89%
Texas	3	\$9,078,577	\$8,209,717	10.58%
Florida	4	\$8,012,004	\$6,744,768	18.79%
Arizona	5	\$6,212,713	\$5,695,907	9.07%
Illinois	6	\$4,679,362	\$3,995,127	17.13%
New Jersey	7	\$3,265,288	\$2,842,270	14.88%
Massachusetts	8	\$2,628,702	\$2,135,395	23.10%
Colorado	9	\$2,077,720	\$1,170,973	77.44%
North Carolina	10	\$2,015,634	\$1,915,850	5.21%
Pennsylvania	11	\$2,002,212	\$1,706,704	17.31%
Oregon	12	\$1,788,075	\$1,602,510	11.58%
Maryland	13	\$1,452,098	\$1,240,130	17.09%